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Public (Elections) Department

G.O.Ms.No. 2438, dated 28th Sept.1948.

READ:-

G.O.No.2008, Public (Elections),dt. 19-8-48.
" 2168, " 2-9-48.

ORDER:

According to the procedure prescribed in the G.Os. read above, the enumerator will visit in order every house allotted to him and will enumerate only those present in their residences on the 8th and 9th October 1948. Both these days have been delcared as public holidays under the Negotiable Instruments Act. In their Press Communique No.21, dated the 7th September 1948, the Government have appealed to all qualified persons in major Panchayats, Municipalities, and the Corporation of Madras not to leave their homes on the 8th and the 9th October 1948, till they have been enumerated.

2. The maintenance of the production of useful goods at the highest possible level is of paramount importance at the present time. The Government therefore, desire to make it clear that the announcement of the above procedure should not be regarded as requiring the closure of any textile mills or other factories engaged in the production of goods on the 8th and 9th October 1948, and would earnestly appeal to the managements and labourers in all such factories to work on these days also as usual, on the assurance that special arrangements, as specified below, will be made for the enumeration of the labourers so working on these days at the mills and other factories themselves.

3. No special arrangements are needed in respect of labourers who are residing in villages or minor Panchayats as they will be enumerated by the village officers leisurely between now and the 7th October 1948. The enumeration in these areas has already commenced and is in progress. Special arrangements are, therefore, needed only in respect of labourers who reside in major Panchayats, Municipalities, or the Corporation of Madras, where the method of simultaneous enumeration on the 8th and the 9th October 1948 will be adopted.

4. (1) The Commissioner of Labour is requested to take suitable steps to have the mills, factories and all other establishments engaged in the production of goods, working on the 8th and 9th October as usual, and advise the managements to intimate to the Collectors of that district immediately, the names of these mills and other factories and establishments which will be working on either or both of these days, viz. 8th and 9th October 1948,

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furnishing at the same time an estimate of the number of labourers working in these factories and establishments and residing in Major Panchayats, Municipalities or the Corporation of Madras so as to enable the Collectors to depute an adequate number of enumerators.

(2) The managements and employers should be instructed to advise all their labourers, who so reside, to bring with them on the 8th and 9th October 1948, slips of paper giving information as to the house numbers marked on the houses in which they are residing. The Commissioner of the Corporation of Madras or of the Municipality of the Executive Officer/President of the Panchayat Board concerned, as the case may be, as well as any village officer in these areas should, on demand by the labourer, write out a slip giving the [illegible] information and hand it over to him.

(3) The enumerators deputed by the Collector to these mills and factories, will accept as correct, the information as to the house number furnished in these slips and enumerate all such labourers whom they find to be working on the 8th and 9th October 1948. Such labourers should allow themselves to be enumerated only once, and that at their factories where they will be working on the 8th and 9th October 1948.

(4) The management and employers in these factories [illegible] provide facilities for the enumerators appointed by the Collector to contact the labourers, one at a time, in a room in the premises of the factory where the enumeration can be conducted without disturbance on account of the factory noise and of people moving about.

(5) The enumeration forms thus prepared should be handed over by the enumerators, in accordance with the procedure prescribed in paragraph 6 to Annexure II to G.O.No. 2008, Public(Elections) dated 19-8-1948, to the Commissioner of the Municipality or Corporation or the Executive Officer of the Panchayat Board, as the case may be, or, in the case of major Panchayats which have no Executive Officers, to the Village Headman specified in this behalf by the Tahsildar or Deputy Tahsildar of the Taluk or sub-taluk in which the factory is situated. The packets containing the enumeration forms thus filled in at the factories under this procedure, should be marked "Enumeration forms relating to labourers enumerated at..... .....Mill/Factory (name and address of the factory),..... Madras City, Municipality/Panchayat, ... Sub-taluk, ---- Taluk, ... District."

These packets will, under the procedure laid down in paragraph 6 of the Annexure II referred to above, be duly transmitted to the Tahsildar or Deputy Tahsildar in charge of the Taluk or Sub-taluk, or the Special Elections Deputy Tahsildar in charge of the Municipality or Special Deputy Collector in Madras city, as the case may be. These officers will arrange for all the enumeration forms to be verified in all respects and with particular reference to house numbers noted on them, the verification being done by the Municipal staff in municipalities/corporation staff in Madras city and by the Panchayat staff or the village officers in major Panchayats.

5. The Commissioner of Labour, is requested to contact at once the managements of mills and all other factories engaged in the production of goods throughout the Province, as well as the Employers' Federation of Southern India and Labour Unions and Associations of Employers and acquaint them

them with the special arrangements ordered above and ensure that all these Mills and factories work on the 8th and 9th October 1948 as usual.

6. A Press Communique explaining these special arrangements for the information of all concerned will issue separately.

7. The Collectors are requested to work out carefully the arrangements necessary to implement the assurance given by the Government in respect of the enumeration of labourers working in mills and other factories on the 8th and 9th October 1948.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

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Chief Secy. to Government.

To
The Commissioner of Labour.
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Copy to Development Department.
" the Commissioner, Corporation of Madras.
" All Commissioners of Municipalities.
" Executive Officers of all Major Panchayats.

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Public (Elections) Department.

The following Press Communique is issued:-

PRESS COMMUNIQUE No. 22, dated 28-9-1948.

According to the proeedure announced by the Madras Government for the preparation of electoral robls under the new Constitution, the enumerator will visit in order every house allotted to him and will enumerate only those present in their residences on the 8th and 9th October 1948. Both these days have been declared as public holidays under the Negotiable Instruments Act. In their Press Communique No. 21, dated the 7th September 1948, the Government have appealed to all qualified persons in major Panchayats, Municipalities and the Corporation of Madras not to leave their homes on the 8th and the 9th October 1948, till they have been enumerated.

2. The maintenance of the production of useful goods at the highest possible level is of paramount importance at the present time. The Government therefore, desire to make it clear that the announcement of the above procedure should not be regarded as requiring the clsoure of any textile mills or other factories engaged in the production of goods on the 8th and 9th October 1948, and would earnestly appeal to the managements and labourers in all such factories to work on these days also as usual, on the assurance that special arrangements, as specified below, will be made for the enumeration of the labourers so working on these days at the mills and other factories themselves.

3. No special arrangements are need in respect of labourers who are residing in villages or minor Panchayats as they will be enumerated by the village officers leisurely between now and the 7th October 1948. The enumeration in these areas has already commenced and is in progress. Special arrangements are, therefore, needed only in respect of labourers who reside in major Panchayats, Municipalities, or the Corporation of Madras, where the method of simultaneous enumeration on the 8th and/9th October 1948 will be adopted.

4. (1) The Commissioner of Labour has been requested to take suitable steps to have the mills, factories and all other establishments engaged in the production of goods, working on the 8th and 9th October as usual, and advise the managements to intimate to the Collectors of their districts immediately, the names of these mills and other cactories and establishments which will be working on either or both of these days, viz., 8th and 9th October 1948, furnishing at the same time an estimate of the number of labourers working in these factories and establishments and residing in major Panchayats, Municipalities or the Corporation of Madras, so as to enable the Collectors to depute an adequate number of enumerators.

(2) The managements and employers will be instructed to advise all their labourers, who so reside, to bring

with them on the 8th and 9th October 1948 slips of paper giving information as to the house numbers marked on the houses in which they are residing. The Commissioner of the Corporation of Madras or of the Municipality or the Executive Officer/President of the Panchayat Board concerned, as the case may be, as well as any village officer in these areas will, on demand by the labourer, write out a slip giving the information and hand it over to him.

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(4) The management and employers in these factories will be requested to provide facilities for the enumerators appointed by the Collector to contact the labourers one at a time, in a room in the premises of the factory where the enumeration can be conducted without disturbance on account of the factory noise and of people moving about

The enumeration forms thus prepared will be verified with particular reference to the house numbers noted in them and duly taken into account when preparing the electoral rolls.

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Chief Secretary to Government

P.W.(I.P.) Dept.

The Communique has been issued. The case may be returned to Public(Elections) Dept.

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29-9-48

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